

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MICHAEL STOKES,

Plaintiff,

-against-

PADDLESNYC, INC.,

Defendant..

Case No. 1:22-cv-04710-DLC

~~PROPOSED~~ DEFAULT JUDGMENT

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Court on Plaintiff Michael Stokes' ("Plaintiff") application for entry of a default judgment against Defendant PaddlesNYC, Inc. ("*Defendant*" or "*Paddles*") under Rule 55(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 55.2.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed his application for entry of default judgment seeking \$50,000 in statutory damages for copyright infringement, \$6565.00 in attorneys' fees, and \$457.00 in costs plus interest.

WHEREAS, Defendant has not filed any opposition to Plaintiff's application for default judgment. The Court scheduled a hearing for Plaintiff's application on Nov. 18, 2022, and Defendant failed to appear.

THEREFORE, IT IS ADJUDGED AND ORDERED that Plaintiff's application for entry of default judgment is GRANTED pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 55(b)(2); it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Court declares that Defendant violated Plaintiff's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106 of the Copyright Act by engaging in unauthorized copying of Plaintiff's registered work; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall pay ^{\$10,000}~~\$50,000~~ in statutory damages under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c); it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall pay \$6565.00 in attorneys' fees and \$457.00 in costs pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505 and Fed.R.Civ.P 54(d); it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Defendant shall ^{pay}~~pay~~ post-judgment interest under 28 U.S.C.A. § 1961; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that this Court retains jurisdiction over any matter pertaining to this judgment; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that this case is dismissed and the Clerk of the Court shall remove it from the docket of the Court.

This is a final appealable order. *See* FED. R. APP. P. 4(a).

Dated: November 18, 2022

SO ORDERED.



Hon. Denise L. Cote
United States District Judge